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## 1 Introduction

I present some supplementary material on hadronic vacuum polarization effects which had not been included in my recent book [1] and the Frascati and Capri proceedings [2, 3]. On the data side recent BaBar exclusive channel data, BES-III, KEDR, CMD-3 and SND data are actualized (see these proceedings). Besides continuous progress in $e^+e^-$ data also lattice QCD (LQCD) is coming closer and actually has provided results not available from elsewhere. This concerns information required for the evaluation of the $SU2$ gauge coupling $\alpha_2(s)$ which together with $\alpha(s)$ allows us to calculate the running weak mixing parameter $\sin^2 \Theta_W(s)$. A comparison with lattice results allows one to check the right strategy of the required flavor recombination.

In view of the upcoming new muon $g - 2$ experiments [4, 5] still the biggest challenge are improved $e^+e^-$ hadronic cross section measurements for improving hadronic vacuum polarization and $\gamma\gamma \to$ hadrons related cross section data for improving the hadronic light-by-light contribution. Substantial progress in lattice QCD calculations of the hadronic current correlators more and more produce important results which complement the dispersive approaches [6, 7].

## 2 HVP for the muon anomaly

The present status for the hadronic and weak contributions may be summarized by

$$
\begin{aligned}
a_\mu^{\text{had}(1)} &= (689.46 \pm 3.25)[688.77 \pm 3.38][688.07 \pm 1.14] \, 10^{-10} & \text{(LO)} \\
a_\mu^{\text{had}(2)} &= (-99.27 \pm 0.67) \, 10^{-10} & \text{(NLO)} \\
a_\mu^{\text{had}(3)} &= (1.224 \pm 0.010) \, 10^{-10} & \text{(NNLO) [8]} \\
a_\mu^{\text{had,LbL}} &= (10.34 \pm 2.88) \times 10^{-10} & \text{(HLbL)} \\
a_\mu^{\text{weak}} &= (15.36 \pm 0.11[m_H, m_t] \pm 0.023[\text{had}]) \, 10^{-10} & \text{(LO+NLO)} \, .
\end{aligned}
\tag{1}
$$

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For details I refer to [1–3] and references therein (see also [9, 10]). The QED prediction of $a_\mu$ is given by (see [11–13])

$$a_\mu^{\text{QED}} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} + 0.765\,857\,423(16)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2$$
$$+24.050\,509\,82(28)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 + 130.8734(60)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 + 751.917(932)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5. \tag{2}$$

Given the CODATA/PDG recommended value of $\alpha$ the theory confronts experiment as collected in Table 1. As is well known a "New Physics" interpretation of the persisting 3 to 4 $\sigma$ difference between

**Table 1.** Standard model theory and experiment comparison

| Contribution | Value$\times 10^{10}$ | Error$\times 10^{10}$ | Reference |
|---|---|---|---|
| QED incl. 4-loops + 5-loops | 11 658 471.886 | 0.003 | [11, 12] |
| Hadronic LO vacuum polarization | 689.46 | 3.25 | |
| Hadronic light–by–light | 10.34 | 2.88 | |
| Hadronic HO vacuum polarization | -8.70 | 0.06 | |
| Weak to 2-loops | 15.36 | 0.11 | [14] |
| Theory | 11 659 178.3 | 3.5 | – |
| Experiment | 11 659 209.1 | 6.3 | [15] |
| The. - Exp. 4.3 standard deviations | -30.6 | 7.2 | – |

prediction and experiment requires relatively strongly coupled states in the range below about 250 GeV. Search bounds from LEP, Tevatron and specifically from the LHC already have ruled out a variety of Beyond the Standard Model (BSM) scenarios, so much hat standard motivations of SUSY/GUT extensions seem to fall in disgrace.

There is no doubt that performing doable improvements on both the theory and the experimental side allows one to substantially sharpen (or diminish) the apparent gap between theory and experiment. Yet, even the present situation gives ample reason for speculations. Besides the proton radius puzzle (PRP) [16], no other experimental result has as many problems to be understood in terms of SM physics. *Note added:* The PRP has been solved by now [17]. A new very precise determination of the Rydberg constant in hydrogen spectroscopy reveals a value by 3 $\sigma$'s lower than the 2014 CODATA value.

In any case $a_\mu$ constrains BSM scenarios distinctively and at the same time challenges a better understanding of the SM prediction.

## 3 HVP for the electron anomaly

For the electron anomaly the hadronic and weak contributions read

$$\begin{aligned}
a_e^{\text{had}(1)} &= (184.90 \pm 1.08)\,10^{-14} & \text{(LO)} \\
a_e^{\text{had}(2)} &= (-22.13 \pm 0.12)\,10^{-14} & \text{(NLO)} \\
a_e^{\text{had}(3)} &= (2.80 \pm 0.02)\,10^{-14} & \text{(NNLO) [8]} \\
a_e^{\text{had, LbL}} &= (3.7 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-14} & \text{(HLbL)} \\
a_e^{\text{weak}} &= (3.053 \pm 0.002[m_H, m_t] \pm 0.023[\text{had}])\,10^{-14} & \text{(LO+NLO)} .
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

The QED prediction of $a_e$ including the recent results [11, 12] is given by

$$a_e^{\text{QED}} = \frac{\alpha}{2\pi} - 0.328\,478\,444\,002\,54(33)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2$$
$$+1.181\,234\,016\,816(11)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 - 1.91134(182)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 + 7.791(580)\left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5. \tag{4}$$

The new quasi–analytic $O(\alpha^4)$ result by Laporta [12] is certainly a milestone in consolidating the QED part $a_e^{\text{QED}}$. For extracting $\alpha_{\text{QED}}$ the SM prediction

$$a_e^{\text{SM}} = a_e^{\text{QED}} + 1.723(12) \times 10^{-12}(\text{hadronic \& weak}) \tag{5}$$

is to be confronted with $a_e^{\text{exp}} = 1\,159\,652\,180.73(28)$ from experiment [18] as an input. I obtain $\alpha^{-1}(a_e) = 137.035\,999\,1550(331)(0)(27)(14)[333]$. Using $\alpha$ from atomic interferometry, specifically $\alpha(h/M_{\text{Rb11}})[0.66\,\text{ppb}]\ [\alpha^{-1} = 137.035999037(91)]$, the prediction of $a_e$, in units $10^{-12}$, reads $a_e^{\text{the}} = 1\,159\,652\,177.28(77)(0)(4)$ [universal] $+ 2.738(0)$ [$\mu$–loops] $+ 0.009(0)$ [$\tau$–loops] $+ 1.693(13)$ [hadronic] $+ 0.030(0)$ [weak] $= 1\,159\,652\,181.73(77)$ from SM theory, which confronts $a_e^{\text{exp}}$. Thus

$$a_e^{\text{exp}} - a_e^{\text{the}} = -1.00(0.82) \times 10^{-12}\,, \tag{6}$$

theory and experiment are in excellent agreement. We know that the sensitivity to new physics is reduced by $(m_\mu/m_e)^2 \cdot \delta a_e^{\text{exp}}/\delta a_\mu^{\text{exp}} \simeq 19$ relative to $a_\mu$. Nevertheless, one has to keep in mind that $a_e$ is suffering less from hadronic uncertainties and thus may provide a safer test. One should also keep in mind that experiments determining $a_e$ on the one hand and $a_\mu$ on the other hand are very different with different systematics. While $a_e$ is determined in a ultra cold environment $a_\mu$ has been determined with ultra relativistic (magic $\gamma$) muons so far. Presently, the $a_e$ prediction is limited by the, by a factor $\delta\alpha(\text{Rb11})/\delta\alpha(a_e) \simeq 5.3$ less precise, $\alpha$ available. Combining all uncertainties $a_\mu$ is about a factor 43 more sensitive to new physics at present.

## 4 Hadronic VP and $\alpha(M_Z^2)$

The running electromagnetic fine structure constant is given by $\alpha(s) = \alpha/(1 - \Delta\alpha(s))$ with $\Delta\alpha(s) = \Delta\alpha_{\text{lep}}(s) + \Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(s) + \Delta\alpha_{\text{top}}(s)$ where the non-perturbative part evaluated in terms of $e^+e^-$ data reads

$$\Delta\alpha_{\text{hadrons}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) = 0.027738 \pm 0.000158\ [0.027523 \pm 0.000119]\,, \tag{7}$$

where the second result has been obtained with the Euclidean split technique (Adler function approach). The related $\alpha$ then corresponds to

$$\alpha^{-1}(M_Z^2) = 128.919 \pm 0.022\ [128.958 \pm 0.016]\,. \tag{8}$$

Reducing uncertainties via the Euclidean split technique works as follows: one may split the calculation as

$$\alpha(M_Z^2) = \alpha^{\text{data}}(-s_0) + \left[\alpha(-M_Z^2) - \alpha(-s_0)\right]^{\text{pQCD}} + \left[\alpha(M_Z^2) - \alpha(-M_Z^2)\right]^{\text{pQCD}}\,, \tag{9}$$

where the space-like $-s_0$ is chosen such that pQCD is well under control in the deep Euclidean region $-s < -s_0$. The monitor to control the applicability of pQCD is the Adler function $D(Q^2)$ [19]. It reveals that in the space-like region pQCD works well to predict $D(Q^2)$ down to $s_0 = (2.0\,\text{GeV})^2$. We then may safely use $D^{\text{pQCD}}(Q^2)$ to calculate perturbatively

$$\alpha(-M_Z^2) - \alpha(-s_0) = \frac{\alpha}{3\pi} \int_{s_0}^{M_Z^2} dQ'^2 \frac{D^{\text{pQCD}}(Q'^2)}{Q'^2}\,;\quad D(Q^2 = -s) = -(12\pi^2)\,s\,\frac{d\Pi'_\gamma(s)}{ds}\,. \tag{10}$$

For the offset $s_0 = (2.0\,\text{GeV})^2$ I obtain [20, 21] $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-s_0)^{\text{data}} = 0.006409 \pm 0.000063$, $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(-M_Z^2) = 0.027483 \pm 0.000118$, $\Delta\alpha_{\text{had}}^{(5)}(M_Z^2) = 0.027523 \pm 0.000119$. A shift $+0.000008$ from the 5-loop contribution is included and an error $\pm 0.000100$ has been added in quadrature form the perturbative part.

The QCD parameters used are $\alpha_s(M_Z) = 0.1189(20)$, $m_c(m_c) = 1.286(13)$ [$M_c = 1.666(17)$] GeV, $m_b(m_c) = 4.164(25)$ [$M_b = 4.800(29)$] GeV, and the evaluation is based on a complete 3–loop massive QCD analysis [22, 23]. Note: the Adler function monitored space-like data vs pQCD split approach is only moderately more pQCD-driven than the time-like approach adopted in [9, 24–26] and by others. For the first direct measurements of $\Delta\alpha_{\mathrm{had}}^{(5)}(s)$ in the $\rho$ resonance region see [27].

# 5 Hadronic VP and $\alpha_2(M_Z^2)$

In electroweak precision physics non-perturbative hadronic effect primarily show up via the gauge boson self-energy functions. A prominent example is the scale dependence of the weak mixing parameter $\sin^2\Theta_W(s)$. Note that $\sin^2\Theta_W(0)/\sin^2\Theta_W(M_Z^2) = 1.02876$ a 3% correction established at 6.5 $\sigma$. To understand this one needs precise information of the $SU(2)$ running gauge coupling $\alpha_2(s)$. The hadronic shift is related to the correlator $\langle 3\gamma\rangle$ where "3" marks the $3^{\mathrm{rd}}$ component of the weak isospin current and "$\gamma$" the e.m. current. As in the case of $\alpha(s)$ the non-perturbative hadronic contribution can be evaluated in terms of $e^+e^-$ data in conjunction with separating and rewriting the various flavor contributions [28, 29]. This has been implemented in the 2016/17 versions of the `alphaQED` package [30]. The changes affect the $\alpha_2(s)$ routines `alpha2SMr17.f`, `alpha2SMc17.f` and the $\sin^2\theta_{\mathrm{eff}}$ routine `ACWMsin2theta.f`. The different trials are compared in Tab. 2 and the updated $\sin^2\Theta_W(s)$ is shown in Fig. 1 for time-like as well as for space-like momentum transfer. Except from the LEP
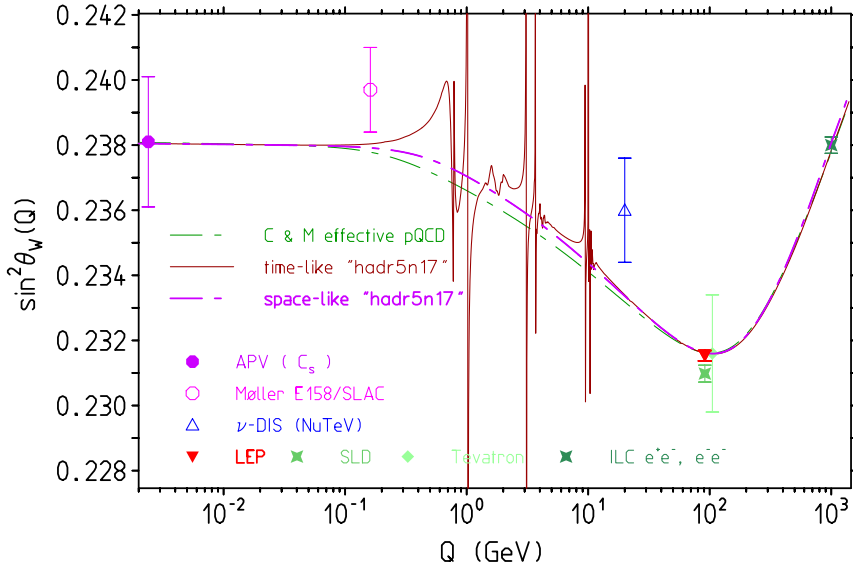


**Figure 1.** $\sin^2\Theta_W(Q)$ as a function of $Q$ in the time-like and space-like region. Hadronic uncertainties are included but barely visible in this plot. Uncertainties from the input parameter $\sin^2\theta_W(0) = 0.23822(100)$ or $\sin^2\theta_W(M_Z^2) = 0.23153(16)$ are not shown. Note the substantial difference from applying pQCD with effective quark masses. Future ILC/FCC measurements at 1 TeV would be sensitive to $Z'$, $H^{--}$ etc.

and SLD points (which deviate by 1.8 $\sigma$), all existing measurements are of rather limited accuracy unfortunately! Upcoming experiments will improve results at low space-like $Q$ substantially.

**Table 2.** Variants of flavor recombination of $\langle 3\gamma \rangle$ in terms of $\langle \gamma\gamma \rangle$. LQCD tests strongly disfavor "$SU(2)$" [33, 34]

| variant | | weights | | | "model" | alphaQED | |
|---------|---|---------|---|---|---------|----------|---|
| $SU(3)$ | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}[ud]^{I=1}$ | $+$ | $\frac{1}{2}[s]$ | assuming $SU(3)$ symmetry | `hadr5n09` | |
| "$SU(2)$" | $=$ | $\frac{9}{20}[ud]^{I=1}$ | $+$ | $\frac{3}{4}[s]$ | perturbative reweighting | `hadr5n12` | ✗ |
| VMD [iso] | $=$ | $\frac{1}{2}[ud]^{I=1}$ | $+$ | $\frac{3}{4}[s]$ | VMD isovector | `hadr5n16/17` | ✔ |

## 6 Euclidean correlators testing flavor separation and reweighting

Here, we consider the calculation of Euclidean time correlators, which can be calculated in lattice QCD [31, 32]. The aim is to compare lattice results with evaluations obtainable from the data. As we know, in the low energy region assuming $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry is not a good approximation. The $SU(2)$ version assuming OZI violating effects to be negligible corresponds to a **perturbative reweighting**! This has been implemented in the 2012 version of the `alphaQED` package. Later, lattice evaluations [33, 34] revealed this to mismatch the data, while the "old" [28] agreed much better, see [34]. Nevertheless, the $SU(3)$ flavor symmetry argument also looks the be rather crude when looking at correlator in the low energy regime. In place of the untenable assumption that OZI violating terms are small, we may argue by isovector $\rho$ meson dominance (VMD isovector) which suggests an isospin factor 1/2 in place of 9/20 suggested by perturbative reweighting. A 10% difference in the $ud$ part.

Besides the flavor $SU(3)$ inspired weighting

$$\Pi^{3\gamma}_{uds} = \frac{1}{2}\,\Pi^{\gamma\gamma}_{uds}$$

the $\rho$ dominance (exact in the isospin limit) assignment reads

$$\Pi^{3\gamma}_{ud} = \frac{1}{2}\,\Pi^{\gamma\gamma}_{ud} \;; \;\; \Pi^{3\gamma}_{s} = \frac{3}{4}\,\Pi^{\gamma\gamma}_{s}$$

which agrees well with lattice data.

On the $e^+e^-$ data side, I apply flavor separation by hand, in particular for extracting the isovector part: we skip all final states involving photons like: $\pi^0\gamma$, $\eta\gamma$ channels,

as $ud$, $I = 0$ we include states with odd number of pions

as $ud$, $I = 1$ we include states with even number of pions

as $\bar{s}s$ we count all states with Kaons

States $\eta X$ with $X$ some other hadrons are collected separately, and then split into $q = u, d$ and $s$ components by experimentally established mixing.

Flavor separation is possible only in regions where exclusive channel cross sections are available. We perform this in the region 0.61 GeV to 2.1 GeV. Above this energy only inclusive $R(s)$ measurements are available, and a pQCD reweighting is applied.

Key objects in lattice QCD are Euclidean time correlators:

$$I(t) = t^3 \int_a^\infty \mathrm{d}\omega\,\omega^2\,\rho(\omega^2)\,\mathrm{e}^{-\omega t} \;; \;\; \rho(s) = \frac{R(s)}{12\pi^2} \,. \tag{11}$$

Normalization (as in [28] i.e. as weak currents in SM): $D_{\gamma\gamma}(t) = \langle \gamma\gamma \rangle(t)$ ; $D_{\gamma 3}(t) = \frac{1}{2}\langle \gamma 3 \rangle(t)$ . The Euclidean time variable $t$ is in units of 1 fermi fm $= 0.1973269631$ in GeV$^{-1}$, i.e. $t = \mathrm{fm}/E[\mathrm{GeV}]$.

For $R(s) = 1$ the integral is given by

$$I(t, a, L)[R = 1] = \frac{1}{12\pi^2}\, t^3 \int_a^L \mathrm{d}\,\omega\,\omega^2\,\mathrm{e}^{-\omega t} = \frac{1}{12\pi^2}\left\{\left(a^2 t^2 + 2at + 2\right)\mathrm{e}^{-at} - \left(L^2 t^2 + 2Lt + 2\right)\mathrm{e}^{-Lt}\right\}\,.$$

Calculated in terms of $R(s)$ the flavor-recombination variants listed in Table 2 are compared in Fig. 2 and results for the "best fit" are shown in Fig. 3 for different flavor contents[1].
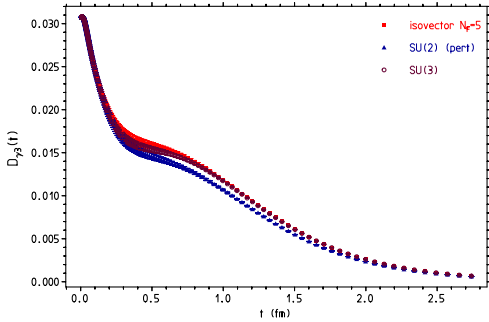


**Figure 2.** $D_{\gamma 3}(t)$ versions of flavor separation a) VMD isovector, b) in the $SU(2)$ and neglecting OZI suppressed terms = perturbative reweighting, with c) flavor separation in the $SU(3)$ limit including OZI suppressed contributions. Version a) fits best to lattice data, c) shows also reasonable agreement, while b) is significantly off, i.e. perturbative reweighting and/or neglecting OZI suppressed effects is inadequate.

# 7  IB and EM corrections to lattice QCD HVP results

Lattice QCD ab initio calculations of Euclidean current correlators come closer to produce results providing important crosschecks of the standard dispersion relation approach based on $e^+e^-$ data. Here, in Table 3 I provide and update for $a_\mu$, $a_e$ and $a_\tau$, respectively, isospin breaking (IB) and electromagnetic (EM) corrections not included so far in lattice calculations. A detailed description of the calculations may be found in my book [1]. After submitting the manuscript of the book, I had more time to think carefully about the isospin and e.m. corrections. So I found one of the corrections concerning the dependence on the pion mass not to be the relevant answer to the question what would be the change of a $m_{\pi^0} \to m_{\pi^\pm}$ shift in lattice results. The shift has been estimated using the Gounaris-Sakurai (GS) parametrization[2], which however **has not the correct dependence on the pion mass**, because it includes $M_\rho$, $\Gamma_\rho$ and $m_\pi$ as independent parameters and the shift has been calculated at fixed resonance

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[1]One may calculate $a_\mu$ directly in terms of the Euclidean time correlator as [38]

$$a_\mu^{\mathrm{HVP-LO}} = 4\,\alpha^2\,m_\mu \int_0^\infty \mathrm{dt}\,\mathrm{t}^3\,\mathrm{I(t)}\,\overline{\mathrm{K}}(t) \tag{12}$$

with kernel

$$\overline{K}(t) = \frac{2}{m_\mu\,t^3}\int_0^\infty \frac{\mathrm{dQ}}{Q}\,f(Q^2)\left[(Q/E_0)^2 - 4\,\sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\,Q/E_0\right)\right]\Bigg|_{E_0 = 1/t} \tag{13}$$

and

$$f(s) = \frac{1}{m_\mu^2}\,rZ(r)^3\,\frac{1 - rZ(r)}{1 + rZ(r)^2}\,;\quad Z(r) = \frac{\left(\sqrt{r^2 + 4r} - r\right)}{2r}\,;\quad ;\quad r = s/m_\mu^2\,. \tag{14}$$

I find $a_\mu^{\mathrm{had}} = 685.58(1.30)(4.85) \times 10^{-10}$ from Euclidean time correlator for the HVP LO contribution (obtained as a 2-step integration), in very good agreement with the result of the direct integration of $R(s)$ $a_\mu^{\mathrm{had}} = 686.04(0.90)(4.09) \times 10^{-10}$ .

[2]Specifically, I use GS neutral channel (NC) [35] Eqs. 8 to 18 and GS charged channel (CC) see [36] Eqs. 11 to 16
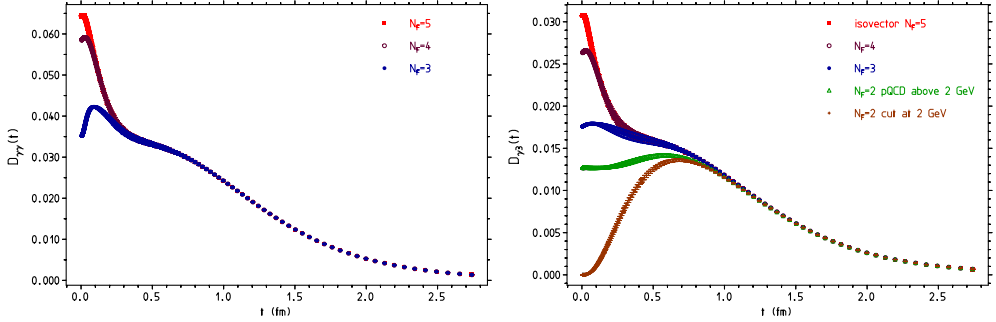
**Figure 3.** Euclidean correlators. Left: $\langle\gamma\gamma\rangle$ for $N_f = 3, 4$ and 5 flavors. Right: the same for the $\langle 3\gamma\rangle$ time correlator In the $(u,d)$ sector $\langle 3\gamma\rangle$ is $1/2 \langle\gamma\gamma\rangle$.

mass and width. Changing $m_\pi$ in the standard Gounaris-Sakurai parametrization (as commonly done in calculating IB effects for the relation between CC (tau) and NC (ee) channels), this is only a partial effect, as the GS formula includes the pion mass dependence in some hidden form. When one uses instead a QFT version as discussed e.g. in [37] (i.e. a QFT provided form of the Breit-Wigner) or also as modeled by he HLS approach one obtains a very different pion mass dependence, as given now in a modified table. The pion mass shift in $|F_\pi|^2$ is now much larger and compensates largely the large shift in the relation between $R(s)$ and $|F_\pi|^2$.

So there is an update of Table 5.24 of the book [1] (entries concerning the pion mass dependence) to be replaced by Table 3.

My suspicion that something must be wrong with the GS estimate of the pion mass shift I had when I looked at the shift in the width of the $\rho$ from $m_\pi \to m_{\pi^0}$, which is actually large (about 2 MeV) but seemed to have a small effect on $|F_\pi|^2$, which turns out to be an outcome of the GS form.

If one considers the QFT version of the Breit-Wigner, one can see that the cross section $\sigma_{\mathrm{BW}}$ at peak

$$\sigma_{\mathrm{BW}} = \frac{12\pi}{M_\rho^2} \frac{\Gamma_{ee}}{\Gamma_{\mathrm{tot}}} \quad \text{at peak}$$

only depends on the $\rho$ mass and the ratio $\Gamma_{ee}/\Gamma_{\mathrm{tot}}$ at $M_\rho$, so the dependence on $m_\pi$ must be small[3] and results from the fact the the $\pi\pi$ channel is not 100% saturated by the $\rho$ meson. I advocate to perform the $m_{\pi^0} \to m_{\pi^\pm}$ extrapolation on lattice data directly! Otherwise, utilizing a GS ansatz for the extrapolation of lattice data in the pion mass, requires to take into account the proper pion mass dependence of mass and width of the vector resonance as well.

One is always tempted to take the GS parametrization of the $\pi\pi$ data because experiments as well as the PDG still are extracting the $\rho$ parameters by using the GS formula, which we criticized in [37]. The VMD I ansatz on which GS is based has actually has been criticized by Kroll, Lee and Zumino in 1967 already for lack of e.m. gauge invariance.

For the charged channel the corresponding results are collected in Table 4. Summing up the various corrections yields the results listed in Table 5.

Which of the corrections has to be supplemented depends on the what and whatnot has been included in a given lattice QCD calculation.

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[3]The velocity factors which cause the large shifts in the widths are common in $\Gamma_{ee}$ and $\Gamma_{\mathrm{tot}}$ and thus drop out in the cross-section. The parameter to be kept fixed if the dimensionless $\rho \to \pi\pi$ coupling $g_{\rho\pi\pi}$.

**Table 3.** Neutral channel: muon, electron and $\tau$ missing effects in lattice QCD simulations performed in the isospin limit $m_d = m_u$ and without QED effects. Effects have been integrated from 300 MeV to 1 GeV

| Correction type | $\delta a_\mu \times 10^{10}$ | | $\delta a_e \times 10^{14}$ | | $\delta a_\tau \times 10^8$ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | GS fit | shift | GS fit | shift | GS fit | shift |
| $I = 1$ NC: GS fit of $e^+e^-$ data [1] | 489.21$^\star$ | | 134.49$^\star$ | | 167.66$^\star$ | |
| $\omega - \rho$ mixing | 491.89 | +2.68 | 135.24 | +0.75 | 168.39 | +0.73 |
| FSR of $ee$ $I = 1 + 0$ | 496.11 | +4.22 | 136.41 | +1.17 | 169.80 | +1.41 |
| $\gamma - \rho$ mixing | 486.47 | -2.74 | 133.99 | -0.50 | 165.14 | -2.52 |
| Elmag. shift $m_{\pi^0} \to m_{\pi^\pm}$ | | shift of $^\star$ | | | | |
| $I = 1$ NC $m_\pi = m_{\pi^0}$ $R(s)$ vs. $\|F_\pi\|^2$ [2] | 502.01 | +12.81 | 138.21 | +3.72 | 171.22 | +3.56 |
| $I = 1$ NC $m_\pi = m_{\pi^\pm}$ $\|F_\pi\|^2$ [3] | 455.89 | | 125.76 | | 154.23 | |
| $I = 1$ NC $m_\pi = m_{\pi^0}$ $\|F_\pi\|^2$ | 441.97 | -13.92 | 121.85 | -3.91 | 150.05 | -4.18 |
| Combined $m_\pi = m_{\pi^0}$ | 500.91 | | 137.91 | | 170.83 | |
| Physical $m_\pi = m_{\pi^\pm}$ [4] | 489.20 | 1.12 | 134.49 | 0.19 | 167.66 | 0.62 |
| Elmag. channels [39] | | | | | | |
| $\pi^0\gamma$ | 4.64 ± 0.04 | | 1.33 ± 0.04 | | 2.11 ± 0.05 | |
| $\eta\gamma$ | 0.65 ± 0.01 | | 0.17 ± 0.00 | | 0.33 ± 0.01 | |
| $\pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ missing disconnected ? | 5.26 ± 0.15 | | 1.76 ± 0.06 | | 2.90 ± 0.10 | |

[1] $\omega$ switched off,   [2] $[\|F_\pi\|^2$ fixed],   [3] [BW $\rho$ FF],   [4] plus e.m. shift in mass&width of the $\rho$

**Table 4.** Charged channel: missing effects in lattice QCD simulations performed in the isospin limit $m_d = m_u$ and without QED effects. Tabulated are the effects $\delta a_\ell$ ($\ell = \mu.e, \tau$) integrated from 300 MeV to 1 GeV

| Correction type | $\delta a_\mu \times 10^{10}$ | | $\delta a_e \times 10^{14}$ | | $\delta a_\tau \times 10^8$ | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | GS fit | shift | GS fit | shift | GS fit | shift |
| GS fit of $\tau$ data | 505.32 | | 139.22 | | 171.35 | |
| $+\delta M_\rho$, $+\delta\Gamma_\rho$ | 501.44 | -3.88 | 138.16 | -1.06 | 170.04 | - 1.31 |
| $1/G_{EM}$ | 504.62 | -0.70 | 138.94 | -0.28 | 171.51 | + 0.16 |
| $\beta_-^3/\beta_0^3$ | 498.73 | -6.59 | 137.30 | -1.92 | 169.53 | - 1.82 |
| $I = 1$, LQCD type | 494.15 | -11.17 | 135.96 | -3.26 | 168.38 | - 2.97 |

**Table 5.** Neutral channel: total shifts for $a_\ell$ ($\ell = \mu, e, \tau$)

| type of correction | $\delta a_\mu \times 10^{10}$ | $\delta a_e \times 10^{12}$ | $\delta a_\tau \times 10^8$ |
|---|---|---|---|
| iso+em from $\pi\pi$ channel : | +4.16(4) | + 1.42(1) | -0.38(0) |
| incl e.m. decays $\pi^0\gamma$ and $\eta\gamma$ : | + 5.29(4) | + 1.19(4) | + 2.06(7) |
| missing $\phi \to \pi^+\pi^-\pi^0$ ?: | + 5.26(15) | + 1.35(4) | + 2.78(8) |
| sum | 14.71(16) | 3.96(6) | 4.46(11) |

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